

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Stephen D. Pacetti	Examiner:	Phu Hoang Nguyen
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Title:	Temperature Controlled Crimping		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 30, 2008.

The Examiner has identified three separate and distinct inventions within the claims of the above-identified patent application, namely:

- Group I.** Claims 1-56, drawn to a method of making a medical device;
- Group II.** Claims 57-74, drawn to a method of crimping a stent onto a delivery catheter;
- Group III.** Claim 75, drawn to a device for crimping stents onto delivery catheters.

**Applicants' election**

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-56. The election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve their rights to filing a divisional application for Groups II or III.

The undersigned authorizes any fees which may be required, or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. **07-1850**.


Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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